

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

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JOHANNESBURG.

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ANNUAL REPORT 1954.
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The period under review was one of considerable achievement in the Centre's efforts to fulfil its aims and objects of upbuilding the urban African in Body, Mind, Spirit and Character.

An extension of facilities and newly instituted Guest Night Programmes enabled the Centre to meet the needs of an expanding membership.

STAFF:

The administrative work of the Centre is the responsibility of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary who are directly responsible to the Executive Committee.

During the year, Mr. Johannes Maseko was appointed part-time Boxing Trainer. Through the help he gave to the young aspiring African Boxers, our membership in this activity has grown steadily.

Three cleaners are employed for the purpose of keeping the building and grounds in first-class condition.

MEMBERSHIP:

There has been a considerable increase in membership during the year, the total paid-up members now numbering over 700.

For the information of those not closely associated with the Centre we would point out that the Centre's membership is divided into five categories:

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|-----|----------------------------|------|------------|--|
| (1) | Life Membership, | £5. | | |
| (2) | Ordinary Membership, | 10/- | per annum. | |
| (3) | Country " | 5/- | " " | |
| (4) | Junior " | 2/6 | " " | |
| (5) | Visiting " | 1/- | per month. | |

ANNUAL FOUNDERS' DAY:

On the occasion of our Annual Founders' Day, held on the 28th October, 1954, we paid tribute to those responsible for the establishment of the Centre and to those Europeans and Africans who have co-operated with us in many ways.

The Guest Speaker on this occasion was the Bishop of Johannesburg, the Right Reverend R. Ambrose Reeves, who had just returned from the meeting of the World Council of Churches in the United States. Music for the celebration was provided by the Jan H. Hofmeyr School of Social Work students, supported by the African Swingsters Jazz Band.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:

Down through the years the Bantu Men's Social Centre has been a popular meeting place for individuals and organisations.

The Financial Statement shows a large amount received from the rental of the Centre's Hall. This is an indication of the extent to which the Hall is used by other organisations for Dances, Concerts, Plays, Boxing Tournaments and Conferences, as well as by individuals for Welcome, Farewell and Wedding Receptions.

The Centre also provides a convenient meeting place for Sporting Organisations, such as those for Rugby, Cricket, Golf, and Tennis. Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Girl Guides, the Wayfarers, and many religious and

welfare organisations also use the Centre. The Municipal Health Department conducts a Mother's Clinic on two days each week

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

One of the main aims of the Centre is to help its members to spend their leisure-time to good advantage.

Under the auspices of the Literary and Cultural Committee a series of Guest Nights were provided members and their friends, these functions being held on Sunday evenings. Such subjects as Juvenile Delinquency, Marriage Problems of Africans, and Methods of Governing Africans in other parts of Africa, were dealt with in panel discussions and outstanding films were shown. Snacks consisting of meat pies and sausage rolls, with tea, were provided at a nominal price. The success of these Guest Nights has warranted their being continued into the present year.

The following activities, among others, have gained a permanent place in the Centre: Boxing, Body-building (Weight Lifting), Table Tennis, Draughts, Chess, Tennis, American Basketball, and Volley Ball.

In September, 1954, the Bloemfontein Social Institute came to Johannesburg at the invitation of the Centre and played a series of competitive matches with members with the following results.

	<u>B.M.S.C. Points.</u>	<u>B'fn. S.I. Points.</u>	<u>Winner.</u>
Billiards,	4541	4299	B.M.S.C.
Snooker.	5	6	Bloemf'n.
Lawn Tennis,	484	239	B.M.S.C.
Table Tennis,	666	383	B.M.S.C.
Debate,	---	---	B.M.S.C.

The catering services at the Centre are still being efficiently cared for by Miss Sanna Teyise. Refreshments are provided members at the former very low prices in spite of the rising cost of food stuffs. We are grateful, indeed for this fine social service Miss Teyise is rendering the Social Centre.

OTHER ORGANISATIONS:

For many years the Centre has provided office accommodation for the Transvaal Association of Non-European Boys' Clubs and the Transvaal African Boy Scouts Council. Lodging is provided for twelve male students of the Jan H. Hofmeyr School of Social Work. Further, the whole student body of the School obtains its luncheons in the cafeteria. The Gymnasium is also made available for Physical Education Classes conducted by experts from the Witwatersrand Technical College.

THANKS:

The Bantu Men's Social Centre has many things to be thankful for, not the least of which are the enthusiasm of members, the loyal co-operation of the leaders of the different sectional activities, the devoted services of the staff, and the genuine interest of the members of the Executive Committee who give much time and energy and thought to the furtherance of the Institution's aims and objects.

We are most grateful to our subscribers and donors who have made it possible to complete the year's work with only a small deficit. We would express our special thanks to the Union Department of Social Welfare, the City Council of Johannesburg, the Native Recruiting Corporation, and the Deferred Pay Board of Control.

We would express a special word of thanks to the firm of Messrs. Howard Pim and Fardy, who through Mr. J. Montague Pim, our Honorary Treasurer, aided by Mr. H. S. E. Anderson, our Auditor, have rendered the Centre their usual valuable services in the matter of the conduct and recording of its finances.

Dr. Ray E. Phillips.
CHAIRMAN.
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B. Max. Mudau.
SECRETARY.
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BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

Registered under Welfare Organizations Act 1947 Certificate No. W.O. 80.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1954.

LIABILITIES.

1953.

176	<u>CREDITORS AND CREDIT BALANCES</u>		135. 4. 4.
100	<u>BILLIARDS RESERVE FUND</u>		100. 0. 0.
180	<u>CLAUDE NEON LIGHTS (S.A.) LTD.</u>		180. 0. 0.
	Gift of One Neon Sign		
	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		17,242.16.11.
16810	Balance at 31st December, 1953	17,256.13. 3.	
	Add Grant-in-Aid - City of Johannesburg		
285	re Fire Service	- - -	
	Less Balance of Revenue and		
161	Expenditure Account	13.16. 4.	
17712			<u>17,658. 1. 3.</u>

ASSETS.

	<u>BUILDINGS - at Cost</u>		15,497.12. 7.
15358	Balance at 31st December, 1952		
140	Add Fire Service Connection		
180	<u>NEON SIGN</u>		180. 0. 0.
578	<u>FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT</u>		599. 0. 0.
	at Cost Less Depreciation		
421	Balance at 31st December 1953	578. 0. 0.	
195	Additions Fire Service Installation	- - -	
155	Furniture and Equipment	220. 7. 6.	
771		798. 7. 6.	
193	Less Depreciation at 25%	199. 7. 6.	
73	<u>MUNICIPAL DEPOSITS</u>		73. 0. 0.
193	<u>DEBTORS</u>		125.14.10.
54	<u>STOCK OF BADGES AND DIE - at Cost</u>		31.17. 6.
	<u>CASH</u>		1,150.16. 4.
405	Standard Bank of S.A. Ltd.	195.12. 3.	
729	United Building Society - St.Andrews Branch	952. 5. 1.	
2	On Hand	2.19. 0.	
17712			<u>17,658. 1. 3.</u>

Ray E. Phillips
CHAIRMAN.

J.M. Pim
HONORARY TREASURER.

To the Members,
Bantu Men's Social Centre.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and on the information supplied to me, the above Balance Sheet reflects a true statement of the affairs of the Bantu Men's Social Centre as at the 31st December, 1954 and that the attached Revenue and Expenditure Account shows a true and fair view of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Centre for the year ended the 31st December, 1954.

H.S.E. ANDERSON,
AUDITOR.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT (S.A.)

JOHANNESBURG.

17th March, 1955.

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1954.

13. REVENUE

242	Membership Fees	297. 5. 0.
542	Donations - General Public	691. 6. 0.
300	Native Recruiting Corporation Limited	300. 0. 0.
250	City of Johannesburg - Grant-in-Aid for 1954	250. 0. 0.
100	Board of Control - Deferred Pay Interest Fund Grant 1954	50. 0. 0.
697	Hire of Hall and Rent of Rooms and Lockers	938. 5. 0.
190	Billiards	169.11. 6.
16	Interest on Savings Bank Account	22.18. 2.
6	Profit on Sale of Lapel Badges	7.10. 0.
600	Department of Social Welfare	525. 0. 0.

Received For Period

January 23rd 1954	Jan - March 1954	150. 0. 0.
November 27th 1954	Apr - Dec. 1954	375. 0. 0.

2943	Deficit for the year carried to Balance Sheet	3,251.15. 8.
		13.16. 4.
2943		3,265.12. 0.

EXPENDITURE

(a) Administration Expenses

722	Secretaries' Salaries	777.12. 8.
31	Club Leader's Honorarium	46. 0. 0.
13	Postages	17.17. 0.
69	Stationery and Printing	75. 3.11.
29	Telephone (Rentals and Calls)	39.15. 4.
6	Insurance - Workmens Compensation	5. 7. 9.
7	Unemployment	5. 6. 4.
1	Rentals - Land	1. 4. 0.
6	Bank Charges	6.15. 6.
85	Clerical Assistance	73.10. 0.
12	Licences and Box Rent	14.12. 0.
54	Travelling Expenses (Staff and Teams)	12.12. 4.
	Sundry Expenses	1. 7. 0.

(b) Maintenance Expenses

164	Electricity	185.12. 6.
76	Water	66. 6. 3.
38	Sanitary Fees	49.10. 0.
67	Insurance - Fire, Riot, Cash in Transit	66.17. 2.
388	Cleaning Services - Wages and Overalls	462. 4. 3.
80	Material	103. 6. 9.
15	Fumigating	- - -
9	Fuel	6. 1. 1.
251	Meals for Staff	138.11. 7.
315	Repairs as per Schedule	687.18. 4.
193	Depreciation of Furniture and Equipment	199. 7. 6.

(c) General Expenses

9	Bad Debts	- - -
1	Advertising for Staff	- - -
-	Functions	52.11. 9.
10	Newspapers and Periodicals	9.16. 6.
131	Sports and Games Equipment	160. 4. 6.
2782		3,265.12. 0.
	Balance - Surplus for the year carried to	
161	Balance Sheet	- - -
2943.		3,265.12. 0.

17th March, 1955.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS 1954.

African Explosives and Chemical Industries Ltd.	25.	0.	0.
Aiken and Carter, Alex	5.	0.	0.
Anglo American Corporation of South Africa Ltd.	105.	0.	0.
Anglo Transvaal Consolidated Investment Co. Ltd.	5.	5.	0.
Barrow (Pty.) Ltd., John	1.	1.	0.
Brick and Potteries Co. Ltd.	5.	5.	0.
Castle Wine and Brandy Co. Ltd.	1.	1.	0.
Central Mining - Rand Mines Group	50.	0.	0.
Central News Agency Ltd.	5.	0.	0.
Eros Cinemas (Pty.) Ltd.	3.	3.	0.
Evans & Co. Ltd., Herbert	5.	5.	0.
Federated Employer's Mutual Assurance Co. Ltd.	3.	3.	0.
Fraser and Chalmers (S.A.) Ltd.	2.	2.	0.
General Mining and Finance Corporation Ltd.	15.	0.	0.
Hayman, Godfrey and Sanderson	2.	2.	0.
Henwoods Limited	2.	2.	0.
Hillman Bros. Ltd.	50.	0.	0.
Hunt, Leuchars & Hepburn Ltd.	5.	5.	0.
International Tobacco Company of S.A. Ltd.	5.	3.	0.
Johannesburg Consolidated Investments Co. Ltd. (Barnato) Group of Mines	75.	0.	0.
Jooste and Bryant Ltd.	2.	2.	0.
Liddle (Pty.) Ltd. Joseph	1.	1.	0.
Mackenzie Geo.	1.	1.	0.
McPhail, A.D.	2.	2.	0.
New Consolidated Goldfields Ltd.	5.	5.	0.
Niven Trust, Robert	50.	0.	0.
Orr, Estate late Joseph	100.	0.	0.
Phoenix Assurance Co. Ltd.	9.	12.	0.
Prices (S.A.) Ltd.	1.	1.	0.
Pim and Hardy, Howard - Clerical Assistance	73.	10.	0.
Ramsbottom, Mr. Justice W.H.	1.	1.	0.
Rand Daily Mail Ltd.	5.	0.	0.
Rand Provident Building Society	5.	5.	0.
Randles Bros. & Hudson Ltd.	2.	2.	0.
Shell Company of South Africa Ltd.	1.	1.	0.
Smith, Mrs. J. and Miss N.	5.	0.	0.
South Africa Druggists Ltd.	1.	1.	0.
South British Insurance Co. Ltd.	5.	5.	0.
Star, The	5.	5.	0.
Stevenson, J.H.	2.	2.	0.
Sturrock (Cape) Ltd.	2.	2.	0.
Sunday Times Syndicate Ltd.	5.	0.	0.
Union Club of S.A.	10.	10.	0.
Unit Securities Group of Companies	15.	0.	0.
Viney, A.D.	10.	0.	0.
White, W.R.A.	1.	1.	0.
	<u>£691.</u>	<u>6.</u>	<u>0.</u>

SCHEDULE - REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE YEAR 1954.

1953.

222	Building	345.	7.	1.
8	Electric Globes	12.	9.	0.
51	Electrical	51.	17.	9.
19	Plumbing	58.	6.	6.
-	Piano	65.	0.	0.
15	Furniture	154.	18.	0.
		<u>£687.</u>	<u>18.</u>	<u>4.</u>
<u>£315</u>				

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